

Minutes for the Thursday 17th March 2022 Hartlepool Model Flying Club meeting

1. Apologies for absence

Paul Breckon,

There were 7 out of 27 club members present at the meeting.

2. Matters arising from last months minutes

Following on about information for the BMFA Centenary I've registered the club for the world record attempt, more about that in club business.

3. Chairman's report

Nothing to report.

4. Secretary's report

We currently have 4 people who haven't paid BMFA/CAA or Club fees for 2022. I'll assume after this meeting they no longer wish to be members of the club and will be removed from the club role leaving us with a membership of 27 members.

We have a further 4 people who have yet to pay the £25 club fee. This is due now, this month.

I will attach a membership list with the minutes I send out so you all know who is a current paid up member of the club.

Club membership cards will also be emailed out at the same time.

5. Treasurer's report

I will be paying the farmer his £500 field rent around the beginning of April.

Cash at the bank = £818.66

Cash in hand = £924.89 (of which £500 is due to be paid to the farmer as field rent)

Total = £1743.55 (£1243.55 after field rent paid)

6. Welfare officers report

Nothing to report.

7. BMFA delegate's report

Paul is absent but sent a copy of the minutes of the meeting.

There wasn't a lot to be taken from the minutes of Area meetings apart from Gary Armstrong, who is the Northern Area Secretary, is taking over temporarily the role of Area Delegate to represent the Northern Area at BMFA meetings.

8. Club business

• BMFA Centenary events

I've registered the club with the BMFA to take part in the world record attempt on Sunday 15th May at 12.00 noon. Emails will be sent out in April by BMFA for anyone wishing to take part. All participants must be registered. All models must be airborne at 12.00 noon and a video record made of this. We need a record attempt co-ordinator who will oversee the event and upload the video etc. Several people expressed interest in this we will push ahead and try to organise it at the April meeting.

• BMFA Achievement scheme

Mike and myself are still available for anyone wanting to attempt their A or B certificate. Please get in touch if you want information about it.

- **For Sale page on the Club web site**

I've added a For Sale/Wanted page on the club website. If you want to sell some modelling goods or you might be looking for something, send me an email with the details on it and I'll put it on the site. Have a look at the site to see what's required. The password for the page is hmfc2022
<https://hartlepoolmfc.bmfa.uk/for-sale>

- **Events on the club website**

No further events have been added other than the cancellation of the BMFA Nationals at Barkston Heath on August bank holiday.

<https://hartlepoolmfc.bmfa.uk/events-2022>

9. AOB

No further business was brought up.

Meeting closed at 8.25pm